PRESIDENT SIGNS WAR DECLARATION

Hostilities Formally Opened Between United States and Kaiser's Government.

(Continued from First Page.) United tSates, and making provision

to prosecute the same." Marshall Signs War Measure. Trimble cleared his throat raspingly. Marshall followed suit. And it sounded like everyone else there emulated the example set. Then quiet

came again.
"I present also," continued South,
"House resolution No. 12, an act making appropriations for the army." South turned to leave the Senate, handing the bill to Mr. Marshall.

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As he waited for a clerk to record the bill on the big Senate official ledger, Marshall took up a new pen, wet it carefully with his tongue, and

held it ready.

As the pen was put on his desk, after a little smudge had been crased from the space left for his signature, Marshall dipped the pen into an ink-wel land signed "Thos. R. Marshall." As Marshall finished his grim task there was a long drawn sigh from

War News Flashed To Nation.

Those in galleries and on the floor squirmed and twisted for a better chance to see history in the making. There was a wild scramble in the press gallery as newspaper men dashed for the wires with the news

dashed for the wires with the news of a nation going to war.

The burn and apparent confusion—not noticeable in normal times—sounded like a threshing mill operation in contract to the quiet that had preceded it.

It was 12:35 before the paper was on its way to receive the President's signature.

signature. Before the bill was out of the room

Before the bill was out of the room
the Senate had resumed its usual
slow, dignified course.

The clerk proceeded to read more
telegrams and letters demanding war
or peace—the the Senate and the Vice
President had finished their bit toward a declaration of a state of war

The bill was sent into the office of Delivered at White House. There the single sheet of parch ment, containing two of the three signatures needed to plunge the na-tion into the world war was wrapped up, carefully sealed, tied with the literal red tape that accompanies the colloquial red tape at the Capitol, and dispatched to the White House by a

bleycle messenger.

The messenger, having run the gantlet of the White House guards, delivered this message.

Out in the Secretary's office, somewhat bewildered clerks saw the docu-

ment receive its final scrutiny.

As the entry was made in the immoratal Senate records alongside of all the history-making papers of the nation solemnity settled over the little office. Then, an impatient interval while the message arrived and was carefully in-

All concerned seemed somewhat anxfous to get the paper on its way—as if a great weight would then be lifted. .. easage Started on Way.

At the stroke of 12:35, the long, slim official saveleps was intrusted to the measenger who went whistling on his spochal mission. And routine returned to the Secretary's office.

Senators relaxed: id leaned back in their chairs.

The gallery breathed again and the voutiful pages on the focus covered.

youthful pages on the floor scurried toward the entrances.

Then the drowsy monotony of the session resumed. Several more Sena-tors rose to offer telegrams for inser-

tion into the record. Senator Fletcher introduced a reso-

be printed for the document rooms.

It was adopted.

MAY SIT CONTINUOUSLY

Leaders in Congress Believe War Demands Long Session.

Leaders differ in opinion as to how long the present session of Congress will last. The most conservative, however, say it will continue two three months, and perhaps longer. Feeling is strong among many members, regardless of party, that it is the business of Congress in a crisis such as this to be in Washington. The passage of the national de-fense legislation alone, including army, mavy, appropriations, revenue shipping, railroad, espionage, and other measures touching preparedness will take time, and there will be pres-sure for general legislation apart from defense.

SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

American on Cannizaro-All Saved, State Department Hears.

The unwarned torpedoing of the British steamer Cannizaro, carrying an American fireman, William Samuel Jones, of San Francisco, was reported to the State Department today by the Hull, England, consul. No lives were

The report on the Canadian showed four torpedoes fired, while in the Cannizaro case no safety measures for he crew were taken.

Reporting further details of the tor-

pedoing of the Leyland liner Can-adian, Consul Frost, at Queenstown, said the submarine's action "was in flagrant contempt of the safety of the boats in act of quitting the ship."

WOMAN SUES ACCUSER.

Alleging false arrest, Annie M. Sharpless today filed suit in the Dis-Supreme Court against Herma iling for \$10,000 damages. Sh asserts the defendant caused a charge of robbery to be lodged affainst her in Police Court, and that the District attorney noile prossed the case. The petition wa filed by Attorney Edwin L. Wilson.

> PREPARE Buy a Tag Saturday Help Columbia Hospital

IN TWENTY SHADES Men Will Here Find an NONDESTRUCTIBLE TIE

for 65c In Pinin Colors

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"WATCH THE WINDOWS."

APPLICANTS MOB SERVICE OFFICES

Job Seekers Throng to Ask Work as Laborers in Classified Departments.

The offices of the Civil Service Comperial German government and the mission on F street, between Seven-Government and the people of the teenth and Eighteenth streets, were all but mobbed by thousands of applicants for positions as unskilled laborers in the Government service this

morning.
It had been advertised that 1,000 application blanks for such positions were to be distributed. As the supply of blanks began to run short, there was such a crush that policemen and employes were unable to hold the applicants in line and distribution was stopped. Hundreds were turned away and the police dispersed them. Another distribution will take place

May 1.
Women were in the majority in the crowd.

It has been the annual custom to distribute blank applications May 1. This year, because of war preparaexamination day was moved up. year there has been an enormous. throng of applicants, and a heavy police detail has been necessary to control the lines.

Applicants are rated on physical ability alone. Those qualified physically are rated in order of application, so hundreds of applications were

nade out on the curb as soon as remade out on the curb as soon as received.

The crowd began to form in lines at the door of the commission offices at the door of the commission offices about 4,000 men for war strength, and o'clock a special police detail of six making a strong appeal to youths men was sent to keep order. By 9 line of defense."

Week, according to recruiting officials the President of the United States, and told them that it made him a major in the engineer reserve corps about 4,000 men for war strength, and of the army, their enthusiasm because the president of the United States, and told them that it made him a major in the engineer reserve corps about 4,000 men for war strength, and of the army, their enthusiasm because the president of the United States, and told them that it made him a major in the engineer reserve corps about 4,000 men for war strength, and of the army, their enthusiasm because the president of the United States, and told them that it made him a major in the engineer reserve corps about 4,000 men for war strength, and of the army, their enthusiasm because the president of the United States, and told them that it made him a major in the engineer reserve corps about 4,000 men for war strength, and of specific strength and the president of the United States, and told them that it made him a major in the engineer reserve corps about 4,000 men for war strength, and of the army, their enthusiasm because the president of the United States, and told them that it made him a major in the engineer reserve corps about 4,000 men for war strength, and of the army, their enthusiasm because the president of the united states.

o'clock a double line extended down Seventeenth street almost to Potomac Park.

APPROVED BY CHAMBERLAIN

Head of Senate Military Committee Commends 2,000,000 Army Plan. Approving heartily the idea of an army of 2,000,000 trained men, as proposed in the War Department bill Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Senate Military Committee, said the real difficulty was that trained sol-diers couldn't be turned out as quick-

ly as equipment, machine guns, and ships may be obtained. He expressed utmost confidence in the ability of the American people to mobilize the resources of the country in short time. "If we go into this war," said Sena-

tor Chamberlain, "we must go into it up to our necks." recalled he was laughed at two years ago for advocating aggressive

preparedness. "If we had started preparing when he European war broke out it would not be necessary for us to begin now and work up from the very bottom,"

MARINES ENROLL 1.758 MEN

Week's Enlistments Demonstrate Popularity of Branch of Service.

Chance of immediate action by men who operate guns in submarine de-fense is bringing many volunteers to marine corps recruiting stations.

Seventeen hundred and fifty-eight men have applied for enlistment as "soldiers of the sea" during the past week, according to recruiting officials

THESE LITTLE GIRLS ARE 'SOLDIERS' NOW

Sisters Enlist Under Their Major-Daddy and Observe Military Routine.

There used to be a time when little Minna B. Finney, nine, and her sister Sally, eleven, did as most other little children do when bedtime comes, and begged to be allowed to sit up "just a little while longer," and they used to beg just as hard to be allowed to stay in bed "just a little while when told to get up and dress for breakfast next morning. But that is all changed now, and

there are no two little girls in all Washington who are more punctual about retiring, rising, washing their faces, making ready for school, and doing other things which until quite recently were "so hard to do." For when their father, then Sergt. John H. Finney, returned from a three weeks' stay at Plattsburg last summer, they insisted that he tell them all about military camp life and the things he had been doing there, and both became very enthusiastic preparedness advocates, and wished they were little boys, so that they might be soldiers. And when last February their papa received a beautifully engraved document, with a big red seal on it, and signed by the President of the United States, and told them that it made him a

being rather keen about things mili-tary himself, the major consented, and strict military rule was estab-

Observe Military Routine. They soon learned what the various bugle calls means, and when at

8 o'clock their father sounded tat-toon the plane, Privates Minna, and Sally start hot-foot for their room and proceed to make ready for re-

tiring.
At 5:15 taps sound, the lights are putcut, and the two little soldiers are tucked away for the night, and not for all
the world would either of them violate
the military regulations by talking after taps are sound Reveille at 7 brings them tumbling out

of their little beds, and in fifteen min-utes they are all dressed, their faces washed and ready for the day's activies. Then they form into line and march

into the drawing room, solemnly salue, and two little voices say in unison, "We beg to report, sir, that we are ready for in, and this time their commanding offi-road from the Woodley apartment to cer marches with them down Columbia Fotomac School, at 2155 California ave-

Always Salute the Flag.

They march to the military cadeno of 120 steps to the minute, all right Major Finney says, but they can't quite make the regulation three feet to the step. They make up in patriotism and fervor, however, what they

lack in length of step.

They both wear tiny flags on their coats, and have a large one draped over their little brass beds. They always salute the colors, their father says, no matter how frequently they pass them.

While they are only privates now,

they aspire to be promoted to non-commissioned rank, and this their and two children.

work justifies it.

And whenever they are inclined to be enaughty—and this is not often—a word from their superior officer that such action might kill their prospects for early promotion suffices store order.

SHOOTING PUZZLE PROBED

Baltimore Police Continue Investigation of Russian's Injury.

Though declaring their belief that Michael A. Borzakovsky, the young financial agent of the Russian government, found wounded in his room at the Baltimore Country Club last Wednesday, was shot accidentally, the police of that city-today continued their investigation. The patient is in the Church Home Infirmary, closely Borzakovsky has again stated that

he was shot while handling his auto-matic pistol carclessly. He had gone to his room immediately after a dinner party at the club in his honor. He was in a cheerful mood today and talked freely of the accident. The steel jacketed bullet has been located, but an operation to remove it

HANGS SELF IN HOSPITAL

Dr. R. V. Palmer, of Cherrydale Va., Commits Suicide.

Coroner Nevitt has issued a certifloate of suicide in the case of Dr. R. V. Palmer, forty-five years old, of Cherrydale, Va., who was found hanging by towels to the foot of his bed in Georgetown Hospital, yesterday evening.

Dr. Palmer entered the hospital Sunday to be treated for nervous trouble. Dr. Palmer is survived by his widow

father promises to do as soon as their work justifies it.

And whenever they are inclined to CITIZENSHIP RUSH

> Passage of War Resolution Gives New Impetus to District Naturalization.

The passage of the war resolution by the House was followed today by an increased number of German sub-jects applying to Clerk John R. Young, in District Supreme Court, for American citisonship. Six of eight applications this morning said Ger-many was their birthplace. Records of the naturalization divi-

Records of the naturalization divi-sion of the court since the broaking of diplomatic relations with Germany show that fully 75 per cent of the applicants for citizenahip were Ger-man subjects. Austrians and Italians rank second in the rush of allens, re-nouncing their fatherlands for Amer-

The applicants today include

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George Philip Krouse, forty-nins,
carpenter, 1850 Montello avenue northeast, native of Germany.
Margarete Steinle, forty-eight, domestic, 2106 Fennsylvanik avenue
northwest, Germany.
Wilhelm Strasser forty-one, baker,
1520 North Capitol street, Germany.
Hans August Jorss, twenty-nine,
clerk, 4621 ifficenth street northwest,
Germany.

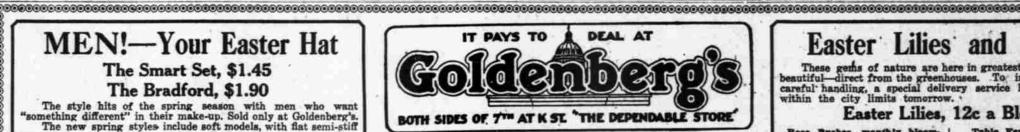
Germany.
Frits Karl Feuschrens, twenty-seven, bartender, 317 Eighth street northwest, Germany.
Marie Gerstner, twenty-seven, The

Portner, Germany.
Thomas Cullen, thitry-three, master painter, 1314 G street northwest, England.

Abram Wolfpletzel, aslo known as Abram Wolf, thirty-nine, 437 Q street northwest, Russia.

MEN!—Your Easter Hat The Smart Set, \$1.45 The Bradford, \$1.90

The style hits of the spring season with men who want something different" in their make-up. Sold only at Goldenberg's. The new spring styles include soft models, with flat semi-stiff broad brim, also military style, roll brims and conservative blocks in all wanted spring shades. Goldenberg's-First Floor.



STORE HOURS SATURDAY Open at 9 A. M., Close at 6 P. M.

Ready for the Final Rush With Complete Stocks and Invincible Values in

Value-wise mothers look to "The Dependable Store" for their boys' clothing needs—because they know that price for price they will get better style, better wear, than at stores that do not have the resources of this clothing store. Tomorrow—the great day for Easter suit buying—finds us splendidly prepared to serve every parent with stylish, serviceable and dependable clothes at money-saving prices. Come early and choose at your leisure from these splendid values.

Boys' Two-Pants Suits, \$4.79

Including Golf Caps Free
Boys' Fancy Cassimere Norfolk Suits, in all sorts of
fancy patterns, including plaids, blocks, stripes, and checks
of all colors; sizes 7 to 17 years. Both pairs of knickerbocker pants full lined.

Our Second Floor Juvenile Millinery Department

Overflowing With Beautiful Styles in

Easter Hats

Unlimited assortments of fresh, charming styles in Trimmed

Hats to choose from-the best of the new millinery fashions

for girls from 4 to 16 years of age. Distinctly superior styles

are linked with typical Goldenberg prices-that means lowest

in the city, quality considered. Note these exceptional values

Untrimmed Leghorn Hats, \$2.98

Trimmed Free of Charge

girls of all ages and all types. Trimmed free of charge if

Children's fine quality Leghorn Hats, in shapes for

Suits, \$1.98 and navy blue trimmings; regulation style; sizes 3 to 10 years. "Mother's

Boys' Long Trouser Middy

Boys' Navy Blue Serge Suits, \$8.98

Pure worsted serge, new "trench" model, with knickerbocker pants; sixes 3 to 19 years; made of guar-anteed serge. Boys' Pants, 87c

Of fancy cassimere, peg top knickerbocker style; all dark pat-terns in gray mixtures; sizes 7 to First Floor Bargain Booth,

for Saturday.

materials are purchased here.

Girls' Trimmed Hats

Dressy and Tailored Hats, of soft, flexible Mflans, Panamas and Fancy Braids. Lovely models, some simply trimmed; others quite dressy. Large assortment of charming styles. Special values, at

\$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98 & \$5

\$1.48 Ready-to-Wear

Hats, 98c

Ready-to-Wear Hats, of hemp and other straws, in white, navy blue, old rose, sand, and other col-ors. Prettily trimmed with rib-bons and some with small flowers.

Milliaery Department - Second

All-wool Navy Blue Serge Norfolk Suits, sizes 7 to 17 years; guaranteed fast color. The best value in town for the money. Easter Suits for Juveniles,

Wool Cassimere, Fancy Check Worsted Serge, and Mohair Suits; in the newest styles for little fellows from 2½ to 9 years. All with straight knee pants.

"Mother's Friend" Wash Suits, 85c

All the newest models of white and colored washable materials; sizes 2½ to 9 years. Every suit an or Bargain Booth

Boys' Wash Hats, 49c Of various good quality wash-able materials, in white and col-

For

Girls

and

Misses

Misses' and Children's

Trimmed Hats, \$1.98

Values Up to \$3.00

Tailored Hats for misses and children of fine Milan braids and hemp; in solid colors and combinations. Trimmed in the prevailing fashion with narrow grosprain ribbons. Stylish, becoming models for girls from 4 to 14 years of age.

Little Girls' \$3.50 Trim-

Dressy Hats, for the little girls of soft braids, combined with chif-fon, lace and ribbon. Cute, pratty styles, in white, light and dark

med Hats, \$1.95 ~

Boys' Regulation Sailor \$4.98 Navy Blue Serge Regulation Sailor Suits, knee pants style, with rating

strap and emblem on sleeve; 3 to 8 years. Boys' High-Class Suits, \$9.98

Of fancy velour cassimere and tropical worsted; in pinch-back Norfolk models; extra well tailor-ed; great variety of new spring patterns; sizes 9 to 19 years. Boys' Golf Caps, 49c

Boys' All-Wool Serge

Suits at \$4.75

Boys' Reefer Coats, \$4.98

For little fellows from 2 to 2 ears. Navy blue serge, fancy weed and cassimere: newest pring models; double-breasted with embroidered emblem on

Boys' Wash Suits, \$1.35

Women's High-Grade Footwear



That Adds the Smart Finishing Touch to the Easter Costume

The woman who delights in wearing footwear that possesses every good quality and style will surely find just what she wants in this splendid display of Easter Shoes. Exclusive novelties by the score, as well as all the staple styles for conwere as at the states—at moderate prices.

Women's Gray Kid Boots and
Low Shoes, at \$6.00 to \$10 pair.

Women's White Kid and Nu-

buck High and Low Shoes, at \$3.50 to \$9.00 pair.
Women's White Canvas High and Low Shoes, \$2.50 to \$6.00 Women's Brown Kid Boots and

Low Shoes, at \$5.00 to \$9.00 pair. Children's Easter Shoes Dependable Qualities at Appealing Prices

Children's High and Low Shoes of white canvas and white nubuck: Sizes 6 to 8—from \$1.25 to \$2.50 Sizes 8½ to 11—from \$1.50 to \$3.00 Sizes 11½ to 2—from \$1.75 to \$3.50 Children's High or Low Shoes of patent colt and gun metal: Sizes 5 to 8—from \$1.56 to \$2.50 Sizes \$1\frac{1}{2}\$ to 2—from \$2.00 to \$3.50 Growing Girls' High or Low Shoes, of white canvas, white nu-buck, patent colt, gun metal, gray and brown kid leathers: Sizes 10 to 13—from \$1.75 to \$3.00. Boys' and Little Gents' Shoes, button, lace and blucher styles of patent colt, gun metal and tan leathers:

Sizes 2 1/2 to 7 — from \$2.25 to \$7.00 Sizes 1 to 5 1/4 — from \$2.00 to \$4.00

Goldenberg's-First Floor.

Silk Hosiery for Easter

Women's Pure Silk Boot Hose, full fashioned foot, double sole, high spliced heel and toe; lisle garter tops; black and colors; slightly imperfect. Regular 59c 49c

Women's Pure Silk Hose, full fash-joned foot, double sole, high spliced heel and toe; in black, white, pink and gray; also fancy stripes and dropstitch effects; in gray and white. Values worth \$1.50 \$1.25 and \$2.00

Women's Fine Lisie Stockings, full fashloned foot, double sole, high spliced heel and toe; garter tops; in black and white 35c

Women's Pure Silk Hose, full fash-ioned foot, double sole, high spliced heel and toe; garter tops; black, white and colors. Regular \$1.15 values

Goldenberg's-First Floor.

Easter Lilies and Plants

These gems of nature are here in greatest variety—fresh and beautiful—direct from the greenhouses. To insure prompt and careful handling, a special delivery service has been arranged within the city limits tomorrow.

Easter Lilies, 12c a Bloom

Rose Bushes, monthly blooming plants, various assortments.

Special at 59c, 69c, and 98c.

Hydrangeas, in full bloom priced from 69c to \$1.50.

Easter Apparel

For Big and Little Girls

We're splendidly ready for the final day before Easter-with complete stocks to meet every demand of the juvenilesfrom the tiniest tot to the young miss of fourteen. Newest styles, dependable qualities and fairest prices make your shopping here both satisfactory and profit-

Girls' White Dresses, \$4.98

Girls' White Dresses, of organdy, sheer lawn and mull; jacket effect, peplum and tunic skirts; trimmed with laces, insertions and tucks. Wonderful assortment of styles; sizes 6 to 14 years.

Easter Wearables for

Infants' Dainty Mull Bonnets also of organdy, trimmed with ribbons, val laces and embroid erles; pin tucks and shirred ef fects. Special values frem

the Baby

98c to \$1.98

Infants' Long Cloaks and Capes, of cashmere, with hand-embroidered collars and circu-lar capes; also capes with silk-lined hoods. From

\$2.98 to \$5.98 Little Tots' Short White Coats, of serges and cashmere; belted and box styles; yoke and flaring models. From

\$2.98 to \$5.98 Children's Drawers,

25c to 50c Pair Children's Muslin Drawers, also waist petticoats; good quality material; sixes 4 to 14 years.

Dainty All-over Embroidery, with lace trimmings, satin ribbons and daisies. New short back effects. Specially priced from

\$1.98 to \$2.98

Children's Lingerie Hats

Girls' \$1.50 Straw Hats, 98c

New Straw Hate for the little secreted colors

Little Girls' Princess Slips, 49c to 98c

Of nainsook, with yokes of laces, ribbons and embroidery insertions; sizes 4 to 14 years.

Girls' Easter Dresses

Of dainty organdies, mulls and nets; flaring skirts, high waist effects; finished with wide gatin sashes; trimmed with superior grade laces and em-broideries; sizes 6 to 14 years. Special values from \$5.98 to \$10.98

Little Girls' Coats Sample line of Little Girls' Coats, of beautiful wool serge and granite cloth, in navy, Copenhagen and tan; also checks; large silk and pique collars; flaring skirts; sixes 6 and 7 years. Special values from

\$5.98 to \$7.98

A Remarkable Sale on Saturday of Smart New Easter Styles at Prices That Spell

Real Economy We have just received several new groups of girls', misses' and juniors' coats in time to be included in tomorrow's sale. They are right up to the minute in style and designed on graceful, youthful lines, certain to appeal

to every young miss and junior.

Beautiful Coats for misses and juniors from 8 to 17 years, in a large assortment of new and smart effects and materials, such as Serge, Poplin, Gabardine, Burella Cloth, and Novelty Mixtures—all \$10.98 the newest styles and approved colors.

Men's Easter Neckwear

Men's Neckwear for Easter-in the new full shape flowing end four in hands-represented in the season's best scarf silks. Large assortment of rich, beautiful designs and colorings to select from. The identical neckwear you will find featured in other stores at 65c-here tomorrow at fifty cents each.

"Mother's Friend" and "Crescent Brands," correct styles and models, Boys' Blue Serge Golf Caps,

Suits, \$4.98

Women's Gray Boots, with light gray top, at \$6.00 pair. Women's Creme Boots, with white kid tops, at \$7.00 pair.
Women's Combination Boots with brown and champagne tops, at \$6.00 and \$9.00 pair.